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- 11.) Irani, Michal, “Improving Resolution by Image Registration,” Graphical Models and Image Processing, Vol. 53, No. 3, p.231-239, 1991;
- 12.) Chiba, Naoki, et al., “Image Mosaicking Based on Image Features,” Transaction Of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers D-11, Vol. J82-D-11, No. 10, pp. 1581-1589;
- 13.) “Numerical Recipes in C {Japanese version} Numerical Calculation Recipes in C language,” pp. 503-507, Gijutsu-Hyoron Co., Ltd, ISBN4-87408-506-1;
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The references 1-10 were cited in a Search Report dated November 22, 2004

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